## New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, December 7.—The business done at the Stock Exchange today dwindled to small proportions, and the constant fluctuations in price argued an uncertain frame of mind on the part of operators in stocks. The action of the market mirrored ragaries of speculative temper rather than any developments in affairs.

The President's message was called conservative from the point of view of mancial interests.

The rise, in American Sugar was carlied to the stand against a congressional investigation lest immunity should thus be given to some of the prosecuted. Pacific mail rose on the ship subsidy paragraph. The growing attention given to the exports of gold had some restraining influence on the speculation. Denius of the reports that a general strike of railroad employes was in contemplation gave some help to railroad stocks, but the question of wage readjustments is still discussed with gravity. The increase in the dividend rate on St. Louis-Southwestern preferred, gave a cheerful feeling to holders of other stocks mentioned as likely to receive like favors. Iteading and Rock Island preferred were in this list. An upturn in United States Steel was a sentimental influence on the white list. The government's estimate of the very large area planted in winter wheat on the high jettentage of condition at which that crop is entering the winter proved a stimulating influence on the late market. The last hour of the session was the busiest and the day's gains were mostly made in that time.

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NEW YORK, December 7.—Money on call firm, 41-2@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 47-8; closing bid, 43-4; offered at 47-8. Time loaus tirm; sixty days, 42-4@5 per cent, and ninety days, 43-4 per cent. Six months, 41-2@43-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 51-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bilis at \$4.8425@\$4.8430 for sixty-day bills, and at \$4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.831-4@\$4.833-4. Bar silver, 511-2. Mexican dollars, 43.

### RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 7, 1999. SALES AT BOARD. Union Bank of Richmond-10 at 195,

STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. 

Centuries, 2-5, C. and R., 1991... 921;
RAILROAD BONDS.
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. ct... 25
A. C. L. R. R. Cifs. of Ind. 48... 191
C. and O. R. and A. Gentl M. 412... 103
Georgia, Pacific 1st 6s, C. 1922... 113
Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945... 198
Og. and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945... 194
Norfolk and West. Ry. 4s, 1936... 98
Rich and Dan. Gold 6s, C. 1915... 106
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1936... 816
Southern Railway 1st 5s, 1991... 119
So. R. Dev. G. M. 4s A. 1936... 30
STEEGT RAILWAY BONDS. STREET RAILWAY BONDS.

Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s, 1934... 90% STREET RY. STOCKS. Par. STREET RY. STOCKS. Par. Va. Ry. and Power Co. pfd...100 68 Va. Ry. and Power Co. com...100 1854 RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.

Atlantic Coast Line pfd. 100 125
Chesapeake and Ohlo. Nov. 100 85
Norfolk and Western com. 100 28
Rich. Fred. and Pot. com. 100 29
R. F. and P. Div. Oblig. 100 285
Southern Railway pfd. 100 85
Southern Railway com. 100 21
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

Virginia Fire and Marine..... 25 69 71 MISCELLANEOUS.

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Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 8 p. ct....100 121 122

Virginia-Car. Chem. com.......100 48 ...

Va.-Car. Chem. ist Mort. 5s, 1923. 97 ... Quotations for interest-paying bonds are at a price, to which interest must be added-ed. Income bonds and certificates of indebt-sdness are flat.

NEW YORK, December 7.—The cotton market was quiet to-day and fluctuations were comparatively narrow with the tentency among smaller operators to even up for over the government reparts, while a demand from some of the large interests on slight recessions imparted a generally vicady one to the situation. The close was vicady, net 4 points higher to 5 points lower with the near months relatively firm. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points, and while cables made a fairly steady showing, sold off to a net loss of 56 points in the market opened steady showing, sold off to a net loss of 56 points in the foca bear pressure and liquidation. Local professionals recemed to figure that the advance of about 16 points from the low level of last Tuesday had discounted a considerable reduction in views as to the probable showing of the government report on Friday, and that the market was likely to case off under liquidation in the meantime. But at the decline of 15.15 for May a good demand developed with Western and Southern bulls buying. COTTON MARKETS. In views as to the probable showing of the government report on Friday, and that the government report of the loca spot people. With offering so well absorbed, early sellers became uneasy, and prices rallied to about or a shade over the closing a guees of last night on covering, active months closing a point or two under yesterday's final figures. An arrival of 128 bales was reported here from liverpool, presumably for delivery on Deber contracts, but local spot people claim there can be little or no profit in bringing cotton back here from abroad.

Southern typot officially reported were kenerally unchanged. The report of the Census Bureau, giving the amount of cotton ginned to December 1 will be issued at the opening to-morrow morning, local views as to its probable showing ranging from 8,30,00 to 9,60,600 bales.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 44,144 bales against 51,520 last week and 41,257 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 3,248 bales against 11,520 last year, and at Houston, 5,975 bales a gainst 21,273 last year.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed

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| Open                        | High.      | Low.   | Close.   |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------|----------|
| ecember                     | 14.24      | 14.44  | 14.53    |
| anuary                      | 14.69      | 14.62  |          |
| ebruary                     |            | ****   | 14.80    |
| larch                       | 15.02      | 14.95  |          |
| pril                        | A CONTRACT | 00000  |          |
| luy                         | 15.14      | 15.18  |          |
| une                         | 15.65      | 15.03  |          |
| uly                         | 15.19      | 15.12  |          |
| ugust                       | 14.48      | 14.40  | 14.47    |
| eptember                    | 12.35      | 13.32  | 13.2     |
| October                     | 12.97      | 15.94  | 12.05    |
| Spot cotton closed quiet;   |            |        |          |
| 6.85; middling gulf, 15.10; | *****      | HIS IN | Per true |

Total to-day at all ports-Net receipts 44,144 bales; export to Great Britain, 263 bales; to the Continent, 27,77 bales; stock, 789,575 bales.
Consolidated at all ports-Net receipts, 87,199 bales; export to Great Britain, 41,869

## Thomas Branch & Co.

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New York Stock Exchange New York Cotton Exchange

Private Wires to

### Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

| SALES: By THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers.  Bid Asked, SALES: Bid Asked |                                   |                 |                |                 |   |              |             |            |               |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|--------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Open.  | High                              | Low.            | Clos           | ing.            | SALES: Open.  | High.        | Low.        | Closi      |               |
| 80) Amer. Agri. Chem. Co 4618<br>600 Alifs-Chalmers 1542                         | 461.6<br>1554                     | 40 M<br>15 M    | 461/4<br>153/4 | 4514<br>1644    | 3,400 Int. Metropolitan 24%<br>20,000 Int. Metropolitan, pfd. 58% | 25%          | 2414        | 251/4      | 255%<br>61.3% |
| 600 Allis-Chalmers, pfd 54%  | 54%                               | 5458            | 6434           | 50              | 400 Int. Mer. Marine, com 7%                                      | 774          | 75%         | 71/2       | 734           |
| 25,000 Amalgamated Copper 86%<br>1,500 American Can 14                           | 8734<br>1434                      | 96<br>1374      | 87%<br>1414    | 87%<br>14%      | 700 Int. Mer. Marine, pfd 24%                                     | 24%          | 2414        | 241/2      | 24%           |
| 30) American Can, pfd 83%  | 8334                              | 835%            | 8314           | 83%             | 160 International Paper 11%<br>125 Kansas City South, pfd 78%     | 14 %<br>70%  | 1434        | 70%        | 15<br>71      |
| 100 Amer. Car and Foundry. 73  | 7296                              | 71              | 721/4          | 72%             | 1,000 Louisville and Nashville 1514                               |              | 11.014      | 15074      | 151           |
| 1,000 American Cotton Oil 68   | 691/2                             | 65              | 681/4          | 6814            | 2,700 Mo., Kan. and Texas 46%                                     | 4814         | 46%         | 48         | 4514          |
| 1,200 American Locomotive 601/2<br>11,500 American Smelling 981/2                | 619 <sub>8</sub> 999 <sub>4</sub> | 0014<br>0814    | 98%            | 61 1/2<br>99    | Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd   |              |             | 7314       | 71            |
| 200 American Beet Sugar 46%  | 1078                              |                 | 4634           | 47              | 3,400 Missouri Pacific 70%<br>1,300 National Lead 87%             | 7134<br>8816 | 87%         | 71<br>8814 | 7154          |
| 5.150 American Sugar 119   | 12238                             | 110             | 12214          | 12234           | 4,000 New York Central 1264                                       |              | 12014       | 12714      | 12754         |
| 8,900 Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co 1404  | 140 %                             | 139%            | 14098          | 140%            | 300 N. Y., Ont. and Western 4714                                  | 4794         | 1714        | 4714       | 47%           |
| 30 American Tobacco, com. 430<br>300 American Tobacco, pfd., 98                  | 420<br>98                         | 425<br>95       | 425<br>97%     | 9814            | 5,400 Norfolk and Western 9434                                    | 9608         | 3431        | 96         | 9614          |
| 600 Anaconda Copper 4814   | 4914                              | 4816            | 4914           | 49%             | 1,800 Northern Pacific 143/2<br>2,900 Pacific Mail 44%            | 4614         | 1481/4      | 143%       | 4514          |
| 50,300 Atchison 120%   | 12116                             | 12014           | 12114          | 121%            | 20,300 Pennsylvania 13014   |              | 12974       | 13032      | 13074         |
| 339 Atlantic Coast Line 134  | 1341/2                            | 131             | 134            | 135             | 3,700 People's Gas 113%   | 114%         | 1135%       | 11456      | 114%          |
| 2,400 Baltimore and Ohlo 115%  | 11634                             | 11516           | 11614          | 116%            | 1,400 Pressed Steel Car 5114                                      |              | 611/4       |            | 621/9         |
| 18,900 Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 82<br>2,600 Canadian Pacific 1791/2               | 18114                             | 811/4<br>1791/4 | 82%<br>181     | 821/4<br>1811/4 | 100 Pressed Steel Car, pfd., 105                                  |              | 105<br>1704 | 105<br>171 | 10514         |
| 1.909 Central Leather 45%  | 45.54                             | 1334            | 45%            | 46              | 75,000 Reading  |              | 4534        | 46         | 4694          |
| 6,500 Chesapeake and Ohio 8618   | 8714                              | 85%             | 87             | 8714            | 100 Republic I. and S., pfd., 106                                 |              | 105         | 106        | 10616         |
| Chicago Great Western  |                                   |                 | 1935           | 101/4           | 3.500 Rock Island 3934  | 4014         | 39%         | 401/4      | 495%          |
| 1,225 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul 154%<br>800 Chicago and Northwest 177%             | 155%                              | 15134           | 154%           | 155<br>178      | 3,000 Rock Island, pfd 88   | 8914         | 87%         | 88         | 89            |
| 3,309 Colorado Fuel and Iron. 50   | 51.                               | 4974            | 5056           | 5034            | 7,470 Southern Pacific 12874                                      | 129%         | 12874       | 12944      | 12946         |
| 100 Colorado and Southern., 57   | 57                                | 57              | 5634           | 671/4           | 1,700 Southern Railway 30%  | 3114         | 30%         | 311/4      | 31.14         |
| 7,400 Corisolidated Gas 149%   | 151%                              | 14938           | 150%           | 151             | 500 Southern Railway, pfd., 68                                    | 69           | 68          | 6834       | 60            |
| 2,600 Delaware and Hudson 182<br>6,900 Den. and Rio Gran., com. 4916             | 1841/4                            | 4914            | 18414<br>5014  | 18414           | 75 Standard Oll 662   |              | (752        | 606        | 660           |
| 1,000 Den. and Rio Gran., pfd. 85%   | 881.4                             | 2614            | 8614           | S636            | 1,200 Texas Pacific 34%<br>25,700 Union Pacific                   | 35<br>201%   | 19954       | 35<br>201  | 2015          |
| Distillers' Sec. Cor   | V Straight                        |                 | 33             | 3614            | 600 United States Rubber 63                                       | 53           | 521/9       | 52         | 53            |
| 300 Erie 32%   | 3234                              | 3254            | 32 %           | 33              | 162,600 United States Steel 8914                                  | 9114         | 20          | 9034       | 91            |
| 100 Erie, 1st prd 47%  | 1724                              | 1173            | 47             | 48              | 1,600 United States Steel, pfd 1244                               |              | 12414       | 12476      | T25           |
| Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd   |                                   | ***             | 3814           | 2914            | 500 VaCar, Chemical 48%   | 45%          | 48%         | 12214      | 1223          |
| 300 Genera! Electric 169   | 100                               | 160             |                | 10014           | VaÇar. Chemical, pfd<br>700 Wabash                                | 2114         | 2074        | 21         | 2111          |
| 3,80) Great Northern, pfd 142  | 19279                             | 142             | 142%           | 14275           | 7,900 Wabash, pfd 56%   | 5714         | 56          | 57         | 5714          |
| 800 Great Northern Ore ctfs. 79%   | 1014                              | 1914            | 8045           | 81              | 6,700 Western Union 78  | 79%          | 78          | 7814       | 79            |
| 40 Illinois Central 1464   | 1,61/2                            | 1464            | 1461/4         | 14674           | Total sales for day, 619,   | 700 shares   | •           |            | and the       |
| CLOSING BOND OLIOTATIONS   |                                   |                 |                |                 |   |              |             |            |               |

| CLC                   | SING BOND QUOTATI                   | ONS  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s | Denver and Rio Grande 4s (bid)   95 | St. Louis S'western 1st gold is  Seaboard Air Line is  Southern Pacific Conv. is  Southern Pacific R. R. 1st rof. is  Southern Rallway 5s  Southern Rallway 5s  United States refunding 2s. registered. It  United States are funding 2s. coupon. It  United States 3s. registered. It  United States 4s. registered. It  Lunited States 4s. registered. It  United States 4s. registered. It  United States 4s. coupon. It  United States Coupon. It  U |

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 7.—COT-TON—Spot cetton quiet and stendy, un-changed: middling, 117-16c. Sales on the spot 560 bales and 20 to arrive. Pitures opened steady, unchanged to 2 points up, and the market ruled rather heavy around the opening on selling by longs. This caused a decline of + points, but during the greater part of the day prices were slightly above yesterdays closic. The ranse was very surrow, my for points on the movestive monta points off. Futures steady, 2 points unconstant to the close was steady, 2 points off. Futures closed steady. Cosing bids: December, 14.76; January, 14.52; March, 15.14; May, 14.53; July, 11.53; September, 13.35, October, 12.85.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

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NEW YORK, December 7.—FLOUR—Market steady with demand slow, Rye Flouring and Bucwheat Flour—Quiet. Cornmeal and Rye—Firm. Barley—Steady. Wheat—Firm. No. 2 red, \$11.25 nominal, domestic, clevator; No. 2 red, \$11.25 nominal, of . b. affloat. Options; closed scenerally unchanged. December, \$11.74; May, \$1.14; July, \$1.65\; Corn—Firm. Tel. celivered, and \$6\; c. f. o. b. affloat. Options; closed scenerally unchanged. December, \$13.74; May, \$1.14; July, \$1.65\; Corn—Firm. Tel. celivered, and \$6\; c. f. o. b. affloat. Options; closed scenerally unchanged. December, \$2\; c. ye. 20 cm. \$2\; c. ye

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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CHICAGO, ILL., December 7.—The government report, which indicated the second largest crep of winter wheat on record for the United States in point of acreage, caused a severe slump in wheat prices here odds, following a sharp bulge due to confirmation of injury by frost to the Argentine crop. At the close prices showed a net loss of 156 Mc. Corn and cats closed firm; provisions steady.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Open. High. Low. Close,
WHEAT—

5814 5876 5814 6115 6214 6115 61 8176 61

| RICHMOND GRAIN MAI      | RKE  | T.  |       |
|-------------------------|------|-----|-------|
| Richmond, Va., Decem    | ber  | 7.  | 1500. |
| WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS OF | V C  | HA  | NGE.  |
| WHEAT-Car lots.         |      |     |       |
| No. 2 red. Western      |      | 40  | 1.24  |
| No. 2 red. Virginia     |      | (i) | 1.23  |
| No.' 2 red              |      | 60  | 1.21  |
| Steamer                 |      | 12  | 1.20  |
| Virginia (bag lots)     | 1.00 | 0   | 1.21  |
| CORN-Car lots.          |      |     |       |
| No., 2 white            |      | 3   | 67    |
| No. 3 white             |      | 0   | 65    |
| No. 2 mixed             |      | 40  | 66    |
| No. 3 mixed             |      | 0   | 65    |
| Virginia (bag lots)     | .63  | 60  | 67    |
| Corn on the cob         | 62   | 0   | 63    |
| OATS-Car lots.          |      |     |       |
| No. 2 mixed             |      | 20  | 4115  |
| No. 3 mixed             |      | 0   | 44    |
| No. 2 white             |      | W   | 46%   |
| No. 3 white             |      | 0   | 42    |
| Winter seed (bag lots)  | 50   | 2   | 62    |
| RYE-Car lots.           |      |     |       |
| No. 2                   |      | 0   | 68    |
| No. 3                   |      | 0   | 82    |
| Virginia (bag lots)     | 15   |     | 80    |
|                         |      |     |       |
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CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET, (Sales at Uhion Stock Yards.) RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET. (Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., December 7, 1962.
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Wires to
Principal Markets

CHICAGO, ILL., December 7.—CATTLEReceipts estimated at 5,500 head. Market
atendy. Beeves, \$4,99.55, Texas steers, \$4,000.

44.50; Western steers, \$4,200.4,50; stockers
and fanders, \$2,256.2,50; cows and helfers.

bales; to France, 15,847 bales; to the Continent, 25,779 bales.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 4,293,454 bales; export to Great Seriam, 1,185,500 bales; to France, 623,579 bales; to the Continent, 1,223,530 bales; to bales; to bales; to Mexico, 5,775 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 7.—COTTON—Spot cotton quiet and steady, unchanged; middling, 117-16c. Sales on the

NEW YORK, December 7.—BEEVES—Receipts 297 head, Nothing doing, Dressed refrigerator beef firm at 10:26 194c, pound, Caives—Receipts 193 head, Veals and barnyard calves nominally steady; Westerns firm; sales at \$5.95.90. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2.299 head. Sheep, 13:26.4521; cuits, \$2.39; lambs, \$7.95.00; cuits, \$6, yearlings, \$1.90. Hogs-Receipts 2.690 head. All for slaughterers.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., December 7, 1999. Brights-Unchanged, Quiet, fair receipts. Dark Tobacco-Receipts light and market firm at quotations for all sound stock. Sun-Cured-Moderate receipts and market active at unchanged prices. DARK STEMMING-NEW.

| • • 7     | Lugs 5.00                 | 00.1 | 17  |
|-----------|---------------------------|------|-----|
|           | Short leaf 7.00           | 1    | 9   |
| 13        | Long leaf 10.00           | 0    | 14  |
| ti.       | BROWN SHIPPING-NEW.       |      |     |
|           | Luge 5.00                 | 0    | 6.  |
|           | Short leaf 7.00           | 00   | 8.  |
| 23        | Long leaf 5.00            | 60   | 12  |
| 4         | Wrappers 10.00            | 0    | 15. |
| 8         | BRIGHTS.                  |      |     |
|           | SMOKERS-Common 7.00       | 0    | 9   |
|           | Medium 9.00               | 68   | 11  |
| #)<br>Sel | Fine 12.60                |      | 13  |
| 1.        | CUTTERS-Common 11.00      | 90   | 12  |
| ,         | Medlum13.00               |      | 14  |
|           | Fine                      | 600  | 18  |
|           | Fancy                     | 60   | 10  |
| 2         | FILLERS-Common 8.00       | (1)  | 10  |
| d         | Medium 11.00              | 60   | 12  |
| 1.        | Good 12.50                | 90   | 13  |
|           | Fine 14.00                | 46   | 15  |
|           | WRAPPERS-Common 15.00     | 60   | 17  |
| h         | Medium 18.00              | (1)  | 29  |
| u         | Goed 25.00                | 61   | 30  |
| 15        | Fine 32.50                | 44   | 27  |
| n         | Faney 40.00               | 0    | 45  |
| ä         | SUN-CURED-NEW.            |      |     |
| kā.       | Lugs, common to good 5.00 | 0    | 7   |
| :         | Lugs, good to prime 7.50  | 0    | 8.  |
|           | Short leaf 8.50           | 50   | 11. |
| 1         | Long leaf 10.00           | 60   | 12  |
|           | Wrappers                  | 80   | 25. |
|           | Delmines 100              | 60   | 2   |

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET. PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & C.)

PETERSBURG, VA., December (1-PEANUTS-Spanish.-Market nominal at \$1.20 pc;
bushel, Virginias.-Market steady. Pamey
bunch, 5c, per pound; choice bunch, 48 45c,
per pound; fancy running, 4c, per pound;
strictly prime, 5%c, per pound; extra prime,
8%c, per pound; prime, 5c, per pound; machine picked, 36 3%c, per pound; shelling
stock, 2% 93c, per pound.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 7.—SPIR-ITS TURPENTINE—Steady at \$30.; receipts 10 casks. Rosin—Receipts 55 barrels. Tar-Firm at \$2.00; receipts 55 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$2.500 f.00; receipts 35 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., December 7.—TURPENTINE—Firm at \$4.5545c; saics 741 casks; receipts 500 casks, Rosin—Firm; sales 3,270 barrels; receipts 50,60 barrels; shipments 196 casks, Rosin—Firm; sales 3,270 barrels; stock 135,607 barrels; shipments 496 barrels; stock 135,607 barrels. Quote: B, \$3.00.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 7, 1909.

ARRIVED. ARRIVED.

Steamer Berkeiey, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passongers, Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Pocahontus, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

Steamer Aurora, Furman, Petersburg and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line.

Barge Beaufort, Woodruff, Batimore, coal.

S. H. Hawes & Co.

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SAILED.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Steamer Aurora, Furman, Petersburg and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Phillips Line.
Steamer Diana, Sorboe, Andover, Nova Scotla, lumber.
Tug Standard Oll Company, No. 12, Burk, Baltimore, oil barge.
Bares, Names Line. Bargo Neuse, Hudson, Chickshominy,

Treasury Statement,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—The
condition of the Treasury at the beginning
or business to-day was as follows;
Trust Punds.

Silver certificates out.

General Pund.

Standard silver dollars in general

\$ 2,026,341

Standard silver donats in general, \$2,026,341 fund. \$2,026,341 Szi pasc and Current Habilities. 108,103,713 Working balance in Treasury offices 29,418,762 in banks to credit of Treasuror of the United States. 26,096,828 MILLER & CO.

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TAX NOTICE

Office Collector of City Taxes, City Hall, Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1900.

Notice to Taxpayers.

THE LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL, for 1909, is NOW DUE AND PAYABLE at his office. this office.

EVERY MALE twenty-one years of age, and EVERY person keeping house or doing business in the city is assessed for personal taxes. Those who have not paid any city taxes during the year will please call and settle, so as to avoid being posted as delinquents.

GRADING, PAVING, PIPE AND SEWER CONNECTION BILLS are also due, and will have to be declared delinquent if not paid on or before end of year.

Inquent if not paid on or belock to of year.

FIVE PER CENT, will be added to last half if not paid on er before DECEMBER 21ST.

Interest at SIX PER CENT, also attaches to all bills as soon as reported delinquent,

Particular attention is called to the above, as under an ordinance passel by the City Council there can be no avoidance of the penalty,

FRANK W. CUNNINGHAM,

Collector of City Taxes.

Schools.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE PICHMOND MEDICINE-DENTISTRY-PHARMACY

Auction Sales, Future Days By The Valentine Auction Co., E. Broad St. 'Phone Madison 1906. TRUSTEE'S SALE

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
SHOW CASES, PUSH CART, COUNTERS, ICE CHEST, SCALES, ETC.,
AT TWENTY-FIRST AND W
STREETS, FAIRMOUNT, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), DECEMBER
9, AT 10:30 OCLOCK. As trustee for W. N. Holman, I will East Main Street, at 10:30 (A. M., sell at his store, Twenty-first and W TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER

Sign per pound; prime, 3c. per pound; machine pleked, 3c/3c/3c, per pound; shelling chine pleked, 3c/3c/3c, per pound; shelling street, 3c/3c/3c/3c, per pound; shelling street, 3c/3c/3c, per pound; shelling street, 3c/3c/3

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on the premises, Valuable Building material in eight buildings, southwest corner Seventeenth and Grace Streets, at auction.

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A SPLENDID CORNER RESIDENCE, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1909, AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P. M.,

ON THE PREMISES, WE WILL OFFER THE ABOVE PROPERTY.

The improvements consist of a twostory and mansard, red stock brick
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tesides bath, pantry and store room
The entire house is delightfully heated
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system.

The very best of material was uses
in the construction of this house, having hardwood doors and back band
trim, and being painted throughout in
enamel white. There is a double porch
in the rear of the house and a stable
on the lot.

Should a purchaser buy this home
for an investment we have an immediate tenant for it.

TERMS: Very liberal and announced
at the sale,

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close to the proposed site of

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RECEIVERS' AUCTION SALE ASSETS OF RICHMOND GLOVE MANUFACTUR-ING COMPANY.

By virtue of deed of trust, duly re-corded in the Law and Equity Cour-of Richmond, Va., we will sell at public auction, on the premises, Nos. 1018-1020 West Cary Street, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER STH,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER STH, at 10:30 o'clock, the assets of the Richmond Glove Manufacturing Company, consisting of 22 Fower Singer Sewing, Machines, 1 Singer Zigzag Machine, 2 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, 1 Seelyo Die Press Punching Machine, Cutting Dies, Glove Dies, Cutting Dies, Sewing Machine Tables, 2 bales 10-ounce Husking Cloth (original packages), 1,600 yards Stiffening, 4 bolts 14-ounce Canton Flannel, Remnants of Husking Cloth, Canton Flannel Banding, Corduroy Thread, etc., Gloves in process and material cut for manufacture, 1 Oliver Typewriter, etc.

The stock and machinery will be offered in detail and as a whole. Sale positive, Terms cash, B. H. DAVIS, HAROLD S. BLOWMERC.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1909. AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

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TERMS: At sale.

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE CENTRAL THREE-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, 408 EAST LEIGH STREET

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909,

At 4 o'Clock P. M.

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